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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

: James W. Coiner

Application No. : 10/016,071

Filed

: December 5, 2001

Title

: HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'BRONZE SUNSET'

Grp./Div.

: 1661

Examiner

: Howard J. Locker

Docket No.

: 47501/VGG/C614

Customer No.

: 23363

Commissioner for Patents

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September 5, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 6, 2003 for 3 month(s) from June 6, 2003 to September 6, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	S
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$465
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 465 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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VGG/llb Enclosures

Amendment and Response to Office Action Substitute Specification (Marked-up Copy) Substitute Specification (Clean Copy)

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